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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Masafumi Kurashige
 Serial No. : 09/842,933
 Filed : April 26, 2001
 For : SPECIAL EFFECT IMAGE GENERATING APPARATUS
 Examiner : Victor R. Kostak
 Art Unit : 2611

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.
 The fee has been calculated as shown below.
 This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

| (1) | (2) Claims remaining after amendment | (3) | (4) Highest number previously paid for | (5) Present extra | (6) Rate | (7) Additional Fee |
|---|--|-------|--|----------------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| Total claims | 12 | Minus | 20 | 0 x | \$18 (9) | = \$0.00 |
| Independent claims | 1 | Minus | 3 | 0 x | \$84 (42) | = \$0.00 |
| Total additional fee for this amendment | | | | | | \$0.00 |

* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

** If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

*** If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$290(145) has been previously paid or is paid herewith .

This response is being filed within the first month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a one-month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$110.00 is attached, which covers the cost of additional claims petition for extension of time.

Charge \$____ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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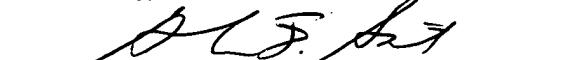
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 28, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: